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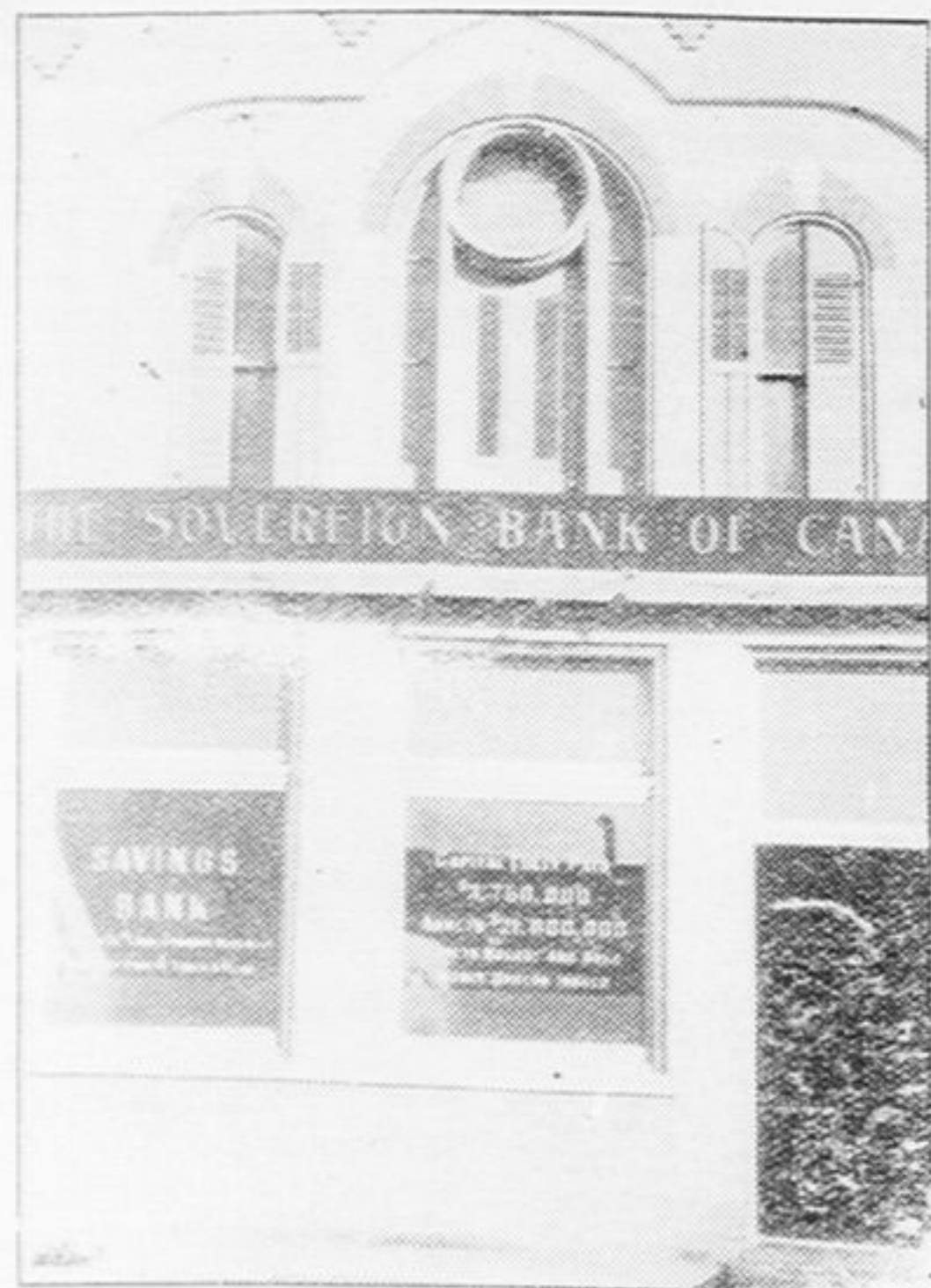
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The home of the Sovereign Bank in Durham.

SOVEREIGN BANK

That the development of Canada has been very rapid in the past few years, hardly anyone will deny. In every branch of business it has been the same unending cry of progress and prosperity. That in an era of unexampled prosperity like this, we have certain financial institutions that are making an extra effort to secure the lion's share of the business is not overstating the case. That is the way to get business. Go after it. The Sovereign Bank, with a due regard to the fitness of things, has opened out some seventy branches in Canada in the past four years, and that they are securing their share of the trade goes without saying. In this section of the country they have opened a number, and they are certainly doing the business. Where it used to be that you could not get into a bank to do business after three p. m. and never in the evenings, the Sovereign Bank changed the order of things entirely, and to-day you can not only do business any time of the day after three or during the evening. And besides you can obtain money there without any cast iron note. Farmers, stockmen and others may obtain money on their own notes without any red tape or delay. A



REV. A. A. BICE, Rector, Trinity Church.

It is only a year or so since Mr. Bice became rector and during that short period he has endeared himself in the hearts of his own people and is very popular with the community generally. The church is prospering under his able administration and the services are well attended.

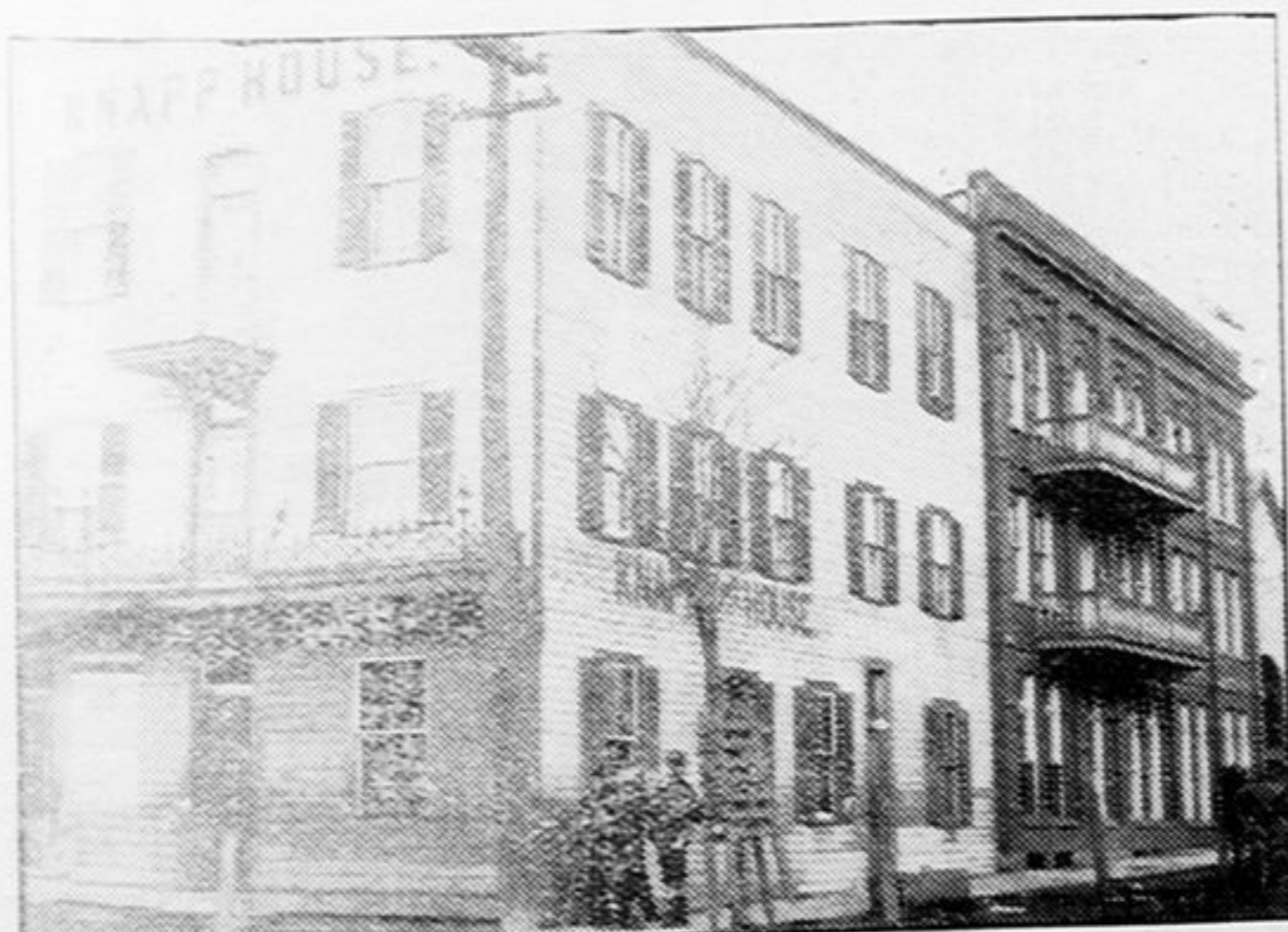


REV. W. L. NEWTON, Pastor, Baptist Church.

About five years ago the Baptist congregation received the services of their present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Newton. Prior to that the church had not the prosperous appearance it now shows. The church building itself was an old one and let us say wholly unsuitable for public worship. The congregation has long been favored with good ministers, but the spirit of material progress did not seem to lay hold of the people till moved to by the magnetic influence of Mr. Newton. They have now a handsome new church, not a large one, but comfortable and up-to-date in equipment and modern in appearance. We give a cut of the building elsewhere and regret we are not in a position to give the other churches also.

KNAPP HOUSE.

One of the oldest established commercial hotels in Ontario is the Knapp House, which is one of the land marks of the town. This house was purchased some three years last June, and to



The Knapp House.

accommodate a fast increasing trade. Mr. Hahn built the new brick addition to the hotel, which makes it now one of the finest commercial houses in the Province, where every accommodation is provided for commercial men, the house being up-to-date in every particular. It is well lighted, well heated and has splendid guest chambers. And since adding the new brick addition to his hotel, he even finds it difficult to accommodate all, yet he always does his best. Nothing has been left undone that should be done to make the Knapp House an ideal hotel. The dining-room is, without a doubt, one of the finest in the Province. It is capable of seating a hundred without inconveniencing anyone. And it is furnished in splendid style, as, in fact, is every part of the house. A better table is not set anywhere in this country, while attentive waiters anticipate your wants. In the sample rooms you are always assured of the best wines, liquors and cigars. Mr. Hahn has conducted the Knapp House here for going on three years, and he has, without flattering him in the least, one of the best appointed commercial houses in the Province, where travellers are always made to feel at home. Mr. Hahn makes it a point to leave nothing undesired by the public. As a landlord he is a thoroughly capable one personally superintending every detail in connection with the management of the house. He is esteemed by the public as an up-to-date hotel man. The house is unexcelled from a sanitary point of view. Good stabling in connection. You are invited to call when in town. Messrs. A. Macfarlane and Wm. McFayden are the clerks at the Knapp House. And it would be difficult to find in a month's travel two more accommodating young men. They are both well liked by the travelling public and townspeople generally.

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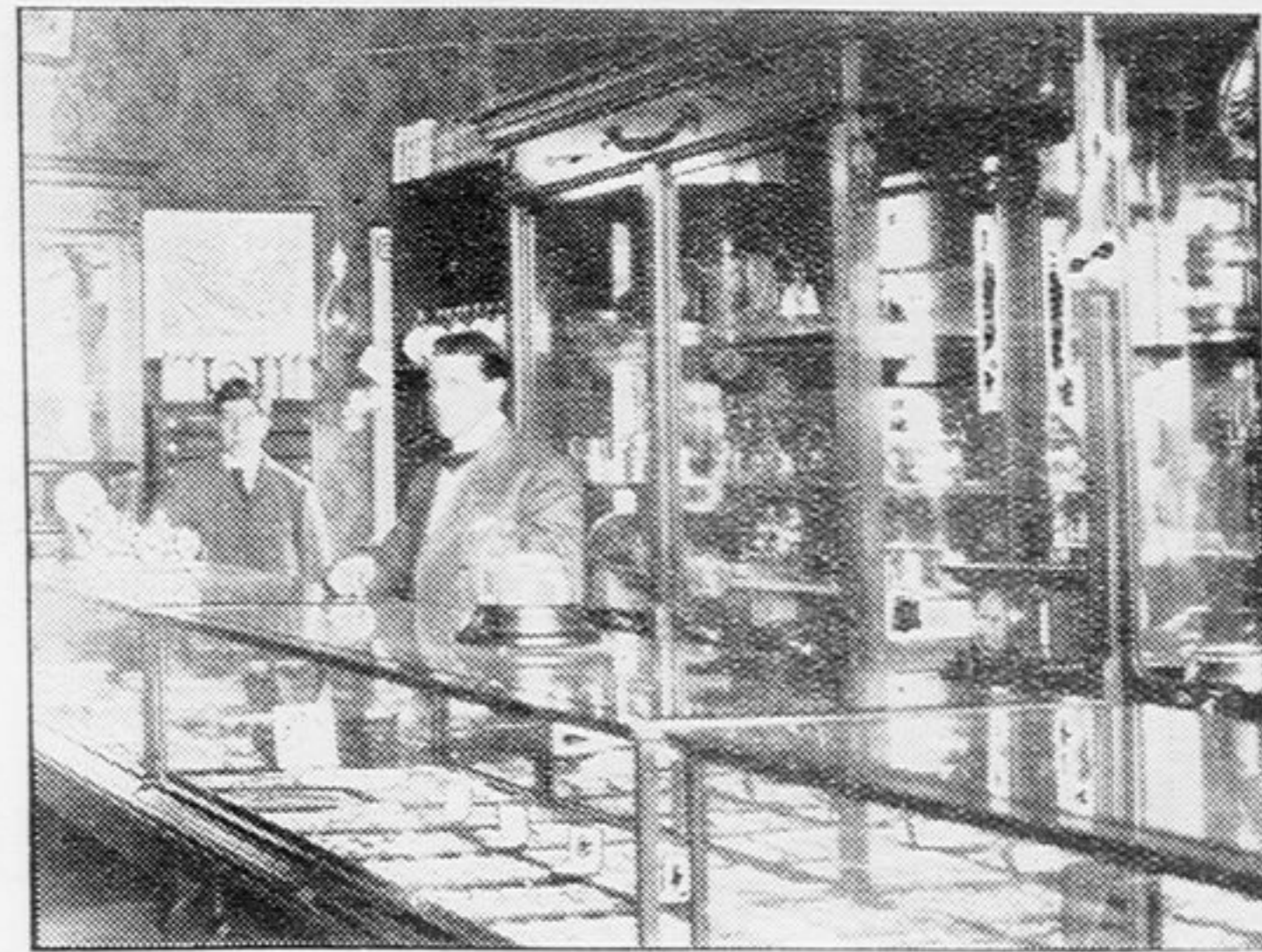
Another of our leading business men one that we must not overlook in our Trade Edition is Mr. W. Black, who is a dealer in hardware, silverware, tinware, granite, paints, oils, varnishes, cement and coal. Mr. Black has by prudent management worked up his business to one of the best in this part of the country. You can never make any mistake in making your purchases here as Mr. Black is a good buyer and he prefers to share with his customers his profits. In stoves he also carries a very fine stock of the best Canadian makes. In sil-

H. H. MOCKLER.

Conducts one of the leading general stores here, and has established a reputation which ensures the patronage of the best trade. His stock consists of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, men's furnishings, boots and shoes and groceries. "The House of Quality" as Mr. Mockler's store is called, is noted for carrying lines of goods which although of sterling merit are quite reasonable in price. Mr. Mockler has lately devoted a great deal of attention to his dress goods and men's furnishings department and has just returned from a business trip to Toronto where owing to the courtesy of the wholesale and retail trade, he was enabled to visit the fashionable business houses of that city, and obtained valuable information as to the correct styles for fall and spring. In hats and caps, "The House of Quality" enjoys a reputation second to none in town, importing hats extensively and a great variety of shapes to suit every wearer. Underware and hosiery for men, women and children plays a very



important part in the business of this house, large sales being made in these goods, as well as in neckwear. The showings, especially at Christmas and Easter are superior to anything seen out side the large cities. The business was started twenty-seven years ago by Mr. H. W. Mockler, and passed into the hands of his son the present owner in 1903. Mr. H. H. Mockler is known as a careful and prudent buyer, always keeping in touch with the leading fashion centres, buying from the best houses in Canada and the Old Country, securing many lines of scarce goods which are not usually



Interior of Percy G. A. Webster's Jewelry Store.

PERCY G. A. WEBSTER

Conducts the leading jewelry store in Durham, and he keeps, without a doubt, the finest stock of watches, clocks and silverware ever shown hereabouts. All the goods shown at Webster's jewelry store are of the newest ideas and are sold very reasonable in price. These goods are all the creations of the jeweler's art, and are all serviceable, suitable for wedding presents, birthday gifts, etc. And he has built up a very fine trade solely on the merits of his goods. In watches, clocks and silverware he shows a very elaborate stock. In watch, clock and jewelry repairing he makes a specialty. Mr. Webster being a graduate of the horological institute in Toronto. Mr. Webster has been in business here for about eleven months, and during that time he has built up a good trade by giving good satisfaction in the high class goods he handles. He also has eye glasses to suit any sight. Mr. Webster is a South African veteran, having joined C. Company, Toronto, of the first Canadian Contingent under Col. Otter. He went through the entire campaign in South Africa. And was in several engagements, being in at the taking of Pretoria. Mr. Webster was the youngest man in the contingent. He was selected as one of the 100 men to represent Canada before the King and Queen at Windsor Castle. They dined at the castle and visited all the leading places of interest in England. Mr. Webster is the possessor of two medals for service in South Africa, which he values very highly.

CONDUCTOR PENNINGTON.

One of the best known conductors in this part of the country, is Conductor Pennington, who has been in charge here as passenger conductor, since Lavelle was transferred to the Owen Sound main line. Conductor Pennington is courteous and obliging to everyone on the road, and he is held in high regard by Durham citizens generally.



REV. W. FARQUHARSON, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Inducted into the Church over six years ago, as successor to the late Rev. A. G. Jansen. During his incumbency the church has prospered spiritually. The Presbyterians have the largest congregation in town, the church building is free of debt and provision is made for the full payment of the Manse, the Henry Parker property, which they purchased about a year ago.



Residence of Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P.

general banking business transacted. Farmers' sale notes collected. Drafts issued to all parts of the world. In the Savings Branch Department sums of from \$1 and upwards are received and the highest rates of interest allowed. Interest paid four times a year on saving accounts. By prudent and aggressive management, the Sovereign Bank is fast winning a place in the front rank of our leading financial institutions. Mr. J. C. Telford is the manager of the branch here.

verwear and cutlery he also carries a good stock of each. He is agent for stove coal and in this branch of business alone he is in the enjoyment of a good trade. Mr. Black takes a great interest in sports, keeping everything in that line. He also assists in making this a good market for horses, buying most of the best horses in this locality. As a business man Mr. Black is Durham's most live and progressive.

DR. JAMIESON, M. P. P.

In this issue will be found a photograph of South Grey's able and popular representative in the Ontario Legislature, Dr. Jamieson, as well as the doctor's very handsome residence. Dr. Jamieson is not only a successful medical practitioner, but as a legislator he has given his friends and the public generally an abiding confidence in his excellent discernment and exceptional abilities.

Dr. Jamieson has business interests in Hull and the Southern States and in all the enterprises with which his name has been associated from time to time, failure has never been written. The Dr. is a very affable man and this taken together with his social qualities gives him the strong prestige he has amongst ardent Liberals as well as Liberal Conservatives.

JOHN TOWNER, G. T. R. Station Agent.

Mr. John Towner is the G. T. R. Station Agent here, which position he has held for the past eight years. Mr. Towner is a man who attends strictly to business and who has the confidence of the public. Personally he is a man highly esteemed.

found in the stock of a merchant in a small town. As a townsman Mr. Mockler is well and favorably known, and was chosen by his fellow merchants to represent them this year at the Ottawa conference of the Retail Merchants' Association.

THE PEOPLE'S MILLS.

In our review of Durham we must not neglect the People's Mills, of which Mr. John McGowan is proprietor. These mills are fitted up with the latest and best machinery for the turning out of the highest grade flour manufactured in this country. These mills have a capacity of 100 barrels per day. Mr. McGowan in addition to a very large local patronage, is in the enjoyment of a very extensive shipping trade, which extends as far as the Pacific and the Old Country. His principal brands of flour are, The Eclipse, Sovereign and Pastry Flour. The Eclipse is a blended flour of Manitoba and Ontario wheat. Sovereign, Manitoba manufactured No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat. And wherever his flour has been introduced it commands a ready sale. It is safe saying, that ninety per cent. of the people in and about Durham who use this flour are unanimous in their praise of it. Mr. McGowan brings in Manitoba hard wheat by the carload which he mixes with Ontario wheat, making one of the best flours ever manufactured. Chopping done on the shortest notice; mill feed furnished at the lowest living prices. Mr. McGowan's mills are one of our chief industries here and the trade is increasing steadily each year. As a citizen Mr. McGowan is one of Durham's best known, most influential and highly esteemed.

FRED SIEGNER.

Another leading business place here that must not be overlooked is Fred Siegner, who conducts a first class hardware composed of heavy and shelf hardware, tinware, stoves, etc. Mr. Siegner is a manufacturer of tinware, as well as doing turnace and plumbing work. Of the latter two he makes a specialty. In hardware, he also has a splendid assortment. When you are thinking of doing any building give him a call and get his prices before making your purchases. This firm ranks among the best business places here and Mr. Siegner is one of Durhams most highly esteemed business men and citizens.

REV. THOS. COLLING, Pastor, Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Colling, who now ministers to the needs of the Methodist people here, is a gentleman of good scholastic attainments and has been a spiritual success wherever he labored. He stands high not only with his own congregation, but has always been much esteemed by his brother clergymen. On several occasions he has held the position of chairman of the district to which he belonged. The Church is free from debt and the membership has a healthy growth.



The People's Mills.